

WOMAN WAS FOUND DEAD IN BATHROOM

Sad Death of Mrs. Hartridge, of Jacksonville.

WAS PROMINENT SOCIALLY

Indications Are That the Lady Was Overcome By Gas as When Discovered She Was Lying Near Heater From Which Gas Was Escaping.

Mrs. Birdie Dillon Hartridge, wife of Augustus G. Hartridge, a well-known lawyer and former state's attorney, was found dead in the bathroom of her home, 915 Oak street, Jacksonville, Fla. Her head was close to a gas heater, from which the fumes were escaping, and across her forehead was a deep gash. A smaller wound was also found on her neck.

Dr. James Livingstone, a relative of the dead woman's husband, in the death certificate, declares that death was due to a fractured skull, caused by falling against the stove.

Mrs. Hartridge was about 37 years of age, having been born in Chattanooga, Tenn., in February, 1873. She was popular in society, and married A. G. Hartridge in 1895, the wedding being one of the most brilliant social events of that season.

Mrs. Hartridge was noted for her genial qualities, and was much beloved by all who knew her. Before her marriage she was considered a belle in Jacksonville, and was noted for her ability as an elocutionist.

Mrs. Hartridge was the adopted daughter of the late B. F. Dillon, of Atlanta, general superintendent of the southern division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who died suddenly a few days ago.

GOMPERS DENOUNCED.

Tampa Business Men Pass Resolutions to That Effect.

The citizens' committee, numbering several hundred of the leading business men of Tampa, held a meeting and adopted resolutions condemning as false the charges of President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, made against Tampa at St. Louis. The resolutions assert that Gompers was misinformed and that charges that union labor, or any other body or set of men, are not treated with impartiality in Tampa are "without foundation in fact."

COMPLETE FLORIDA VOTE.

Majority Against Prohibition Will Reach Nearly 5,000.

Following is the official vote, complete on constitutional amendments, 1910:

Prohibition Amendment—Total vote on amendment, 53,777; for the amendment, 24,508; against the amendment, 29,271; majority against amendment, 4,763.

Escambia Court Amendment—Total vote on amendment, 33,491; for the amendment, 15,041; against the amendment, 18,450; majority for the amendment, 1,591.

Additional Circuits Amendment—Total vote on amendment, 29,699; for the amendment, 15,246; against amendment, 14,453; majority for the amendment, 793.

Negro Barber Killed.

The body of Clarence Jones, a negro barber, was found in the woods just north of Lake City, punctured with bullets, and a paper pinned to his shirt saying in effect that he was killed for improper relations with a white woman of bad repute. Deputy Sheriff Edwards discovered the body, having been informed that considerable shooting had been heard in that locality. The woman in the case has not been seen since the shooting.

Arrested for Robbery.

R. F. Rutz, wanted at Eagle Pass, Texas, for bank robbery last June, was arrested in Nassau county, Florida, disguised as a farm hand. According to Detective Cheatham, Rutz has been heard from in many places in Mexico and South America since the robbery was committed. The prisoner is returning without extradition papers.

Jacksonville Bank Clearings.

November came to a close with a total of \$11,285,030.14 in bank clearings for the month, as compiled by the Jacksonville Clearing House, and it is said that the figures are the greatest for one month since the clearing house was established in Jacksonville. This total represents nearly \$1,000,000 increase over the figures for October, when the total reached \$10,432,422.21, the total increase being exactly \$752,607.93.

Strike Agitators Sentenced.

After listening to a long argument by Attorney Frank Jennings, representing the defendants, Judge Gordon, at Tampa, overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Jose de la Ochoa, "Britt" Russell and J. F. Russell, the strike agitators, who were convicted of conspiracy. Judge Gordon sentenced each to one year. The other two cases against these defendants will be heard at a later date.

Two slight earthquake shocks were felt in Jacksonville, Fla., on Sunday, Nov. 13.

GEORGE H. MOSES.

Minister to Greece Asked to Report to Washington in Person.



COPPER COMPANY WINS.

Fighting for Injunction, Capitalists Lose Case.

By affirming the decision of the lower court, the supreme court of the United States denied J. Harvey Ladew and other capitalists of New York and West Virginia relief in the federal courts from the alleged nuisance caused by the operations of the smelters of the Tennessee Copper Company in Tennessee.

Ladew and his associates own large timber interests, aggregating in all 2,400 acres, in Fannin, Gilmer and Pickens counties, Georgia.

Just across the line in Tennessee are the smelters of the Tennessee Copper Company and other companies, the sulphurous fumes from which, it is claimed, have been ruining the timber belonging to Ladew and his associates in Georgia.

Several years ago the state of Georgia began proceedings to stop the alleged destruction. The first step taken by Georgia resulted in an announcement from the supreme court of the United States that it would issue an injunction upon the request of the state for the abatement of the alleged nuisance. This application was not made and Ladew and his associates began the fight as individuals for an injunction.

The circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Tennessee dismissed the petition for an injunction on the ground that the action for the abatement of a nuisance was not a suit of a local nature, to enforce a claim against real estate, and as neither of the parties were domiciled within the district, the court had no jurisdiction. From this decision an appeal was taken to the supreme court. The court has approved the finding of the lower court.

DR. COOK HEARD FROM.

Hunger-Crazed He Believed He Reached North Pole.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who now confesses that he does not know whether he reached the north pole or not, had no easy task in disposing of what he describes as "The Story of Cook's Trip to the North Pole," according to reports reaching New York from London.

The Brooklyn explorer, it is stated, is living in seclusion in an obscure boarding house in Bloombury, a London suburb, and there had written the story which he hopes will restore him to a degree of favor in this country.

It appears that for weeks Dr. Cook, eager to return to his home in Brooklyn, sought through a literary bureau to sell his latest story to London magazine publishers. One thousand dollars, it is said, was asked for the story, which the London editors declined to accept.

Cook, in his story, which is soon to appear in this country, asserts that, half-crazed with hunger, he believed he had reached the top of the world. It was learned that Dr. Cook was in the United States early in November, and came here to conclude the arrangements with Hampton's Magazine for the publication of his story. He came by way of Canada and met the publishers at Troy, N. Y.

After concluding the arrangements for the publishing of his confession, Dr. Cook returned to Europe.

FREIGHT RATES ON W. & A.

Commission Decides Lease Not Complying With Lease Terms.

It is said that unless the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, lessee of the Western & Atlantic railroad, which is the property of the State of Georgia, sees fit to abide by the terms of its lease in the matter of freight rates from Atlanta to Chattanooga it may become necessary for the governor to declare the lease void and take over the road.

After thorough investigation, the railroad commission has reached the decision that the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad Company is complying with the terms of the lease in this important particular and will immediately certify the case.

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Sugar, 16c lbs., \$1.
Kerosene, 13c gal.
5-gal. oil tanks, 70c.
Galvanized buckets, 20c each.
Brown st. orts, \$1.65 per sack.
White shirts, \$1.75.
Butter, 30c lb.
Broken rice, 3c lb.
36-in. bleaching, 6c to 10c yard.
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W. H. UNDERHILL,
Executor of the Estate of William Underhill, deceased.

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1 qt. finest Calif. Cognac Brandy.....sells for 1.25
Regular value of this assortment.....\$8.25
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2 qts. choice 4A Apricot Brandy.....sells for 2.00	2 qts. finest 4X Port Wine.....sells for 2.00
2 qts. choice 4A Port Wine.....sells for 1.50	1 qt. finest Calif. Cognac Brandy.....sells for 1.25
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